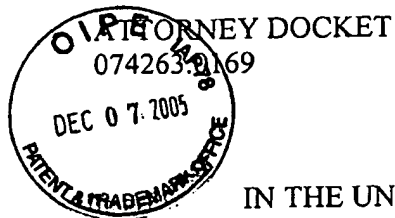


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendment to the Attorney Docket No.** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.